## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Financial Institutions Bureau (Bureau) is to maintain a regulatory climate conducive to healthy, competitive, and responsible financial institutions and, thereby, instill public confidence in these institutions. To fulfill this mission, the Bureau has four major goals:

- 1. To ensure that financial institutions operate safely, soundly, and in compliance with applicable law.
- 2. To ensure that financial services are available to meet the needs of Michigan citizens.
- 3. To provide a full range of competitive opportunities to financial institutions.
- 4. To encourage financial institutions to advance prudent economic development.

These goals are achieved through supervisory and regulatory processes, by developing a highly efficient and effective staff, and by developing and maintaining open lines of communication with consumers, financial institutions, governmental agencies, and others.

The Bureau operates under five guiding principles:

- 1. Dedication to excellence.
- 2. Achieving results through teamwork.
- 3. Maintaining a commitment to integrity.
- 4. Maintaining a focus on our mission and goals.
- 5. Commitment to sound management practices.